phased manner to be completed by the year 1992. So far 14 States/Union Territories have issued notification banning sale of non-iodised salt. Also 5 States have issued ban notifications in the identified goitre endemic districts. The Delhi Administration have issued notification to ban sale of non-iodised salt in the Union Territory of Delhi w.e.f. 1st June, 1989.

(b) The Government is providing 100 per cent subsidy towards the cost of Potassium Iodate, the chemical used for iodisation of edible salt to the iodised salt manufacturers. Iodised salt is available in the market at marginally higher prices as compared to those of common salt of similar quality and packing. A quantity of 1.66 lakh tonnes of iodised salt has been supplied to Delhi during 1988.

(c) and (d) The Government of India is not importing iodine for manufacture of iodised salt. However, crude iodine is being imported by actual users on production of essentiality certificate from the salt commissioner under Open General Licence Policy of the Government.

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[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I Accounts (1987-88) of the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling and related papers.

II. Accounts (1987-88) of the Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttarkashi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT) : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the followng papers :—

I (a) Annual Accounts of the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, for the year 1987-88, and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7919/87 for (a) to (c).]

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(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7920/81 for (a) to (c).].

Report (1986 87) of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्रीमती सुमित्रा ग्रौरांव) : मैं संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338 के खंड 2 के अधीन 1986-87 के वर्ष के लिए अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए आयुक्त के अट्ठाइसवें प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखती हूं [पुस्तकालय में रखी गई देखिए संख्या एल टी-7878/89]

General Insurance Rationalisation and Revision of Pay Scales and other conditions of service of supervisory, Clerical and Subordinate Staff, Amendment Scheme, 1989.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : Madam, on behalf of SHRI B. K. GADHVI, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification S.O. No. 180(E), dated the 10th March, 1989, publishing the General Insurance (Rationalisation and Revision of Pay Scales and Other Conditions of Service of Supervisory, Clerical and Subordinate Staff) Amendment Scheme, 1989, under section 17 of the General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1972. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7870/89].